



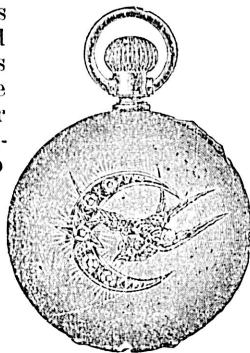
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MELLOR'S MIXED PAINTS—Absolutely pure and full Imperial measure guaranteed \$1.50 per gallon; Mellor's floor paints same price. J. W. Mellor, 76 and 78 Fort street. no16

SOMETHING NEW—A grand exhibition of the Biennial Ethiopticon Kinetoscope and dissolving view apparatus in connection with Edison's latest speaking phonograph, will be given on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week in the schoolroom of the Centennial Methodist Church. Price 25 cent, season ticket 50 cents, children 10 cents. no16

THE usual Friday evening dance at the Barracks, will be held on Wednesday evening the 17th, on account of other attractions in the city. no16

85C BUYS A DOLLAR tin of Mellor's carriage paint, ready mixed. Requires no varnishing. Paint your buggy while it's cheap. Mellor, 76 and 78 Fort street. no16

FOUND—A boat. Owner can have same by paying expenses and applying to F. H. Webb, the Barracks, Victoria, B. C. no16

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LOST—On Sunday, bunch of keys on road beyond Cadboro Bay school. Return to this office and receive reward. no16

PURE WHITE LEAD 66 per 100 lbs. No. 1 Elephant at 55 per 100 lbs. Dry colors, colors in oil, varnishes and brushes at lowest prices. J. W. Mellor, 76 and 78 Fort street. no16

INVERTAVISH NURSERY, Park road, extends an invitation to all those fond of flowers, to behold the glorious sight of hundreds of brilliant chrysanthemums of various colors, in full bloom. Roman Hyacinths, Gladioli, etc. Telephone 578. no16

THE Daughters of England will give a grand concert and dance on Tuesday, November 16th, in the hall, Victoria West. Schi-Lombard orchestra will furnish the music. Admission 25 cents. no16

K NIGHTS OF PYTHIAS DANCE will be held in hall of P. Hall, Thursday, November 18. Tickets admitting lady and gentleman 50 cents, extra lady 25. no13

WHITE CHRYSANTHEMUMS—A large quantity just coming on; also some fine yellows, but blooms very cheap. Woodward's Nursery, Ross Bay, City. no14

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"NIPACOLD"
For La Grippe.

BOWEN'S DRUG STORE,
100 Government Street, near Yates.

CONCERT AND MAGIC LANTERN,
In aid of South Saanich Church.

November 25, at 7:30 p.m.
A train will leave Victoria at 7 p.m., returning after the entertainment.

IMPORTANT • AUCTION
Under instructions from party leaving for England I will sell without reserve at
Salerooms, Douglas St.

This Day at 2 p.m.
HIGH-CLASS

FURNITURE
Including Oak Sideboard, Handsome Ladies Oak Excelsior, very fine Japanese Screen B. W. Hall Stand, B. W. Parlor Suite, Oak Dining Table and Chairs, Antique Oak Bed Set, Spring Edge Mattress, Bed Lounge, Centre and Dressing Tables, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, Rugs, Mats, Cherry Swing Crib, Brass and steel Fire Irons, Fender and Rests, Cutlery, Silverware, Dinner Set, Glassware, Lace and Net Curtains, Oil Paintings, Latest Improved Singer Sewing Machine (nearly new), Parlor and Cook Stoves, Utensils, etc. Terms Cash.

no14 W. T. HADAKER, Auctioneer.

THE SEALS COME FIRST

United States Wishes to Settle That
Matter Before Discussing
Other Issues.

Official Statement as to the Advan-
tages and Difficulties of
Reciprocity.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The attitude of the administration to the subject of reciprocity with Canada is disclosed by the following statement by the government: "The task of the government would be made easier if the statesmen in congress would be controlled by the interest of the country at large. Some of them unfortunately confine their views to a particular concession to be obtained from a foreign country for a local interest and then desire our compensatory concession to be made, not by their own, but by some other locality. They make of reciprocity a series of questions to be settled in the interest of particular districts. We may be able to secure arrangements which will add millions to our national export trade, and yet it might be defeated by a combination of a few minor local interests, not amounting to a million. Yet reciprocity means mutual concession; without this nothing can be accomplished. We must give a market if we acquire one—not necessarily a free market—but an accessible market. Take coal for an illustration. By giving access to the New England coast we might gain access (perhaps control) in the coal market of all central Canada—mutual advantages by reason of geographical and transport conditions. Would it be wise for coal producers to antagonize these natural conditions? It is the same with other articles of commerce where long water transportation is balanced against shorter railway carriage. In some things we can acquire an almost exclusive market, greatly increasing our exports, in exchange for a market open only to a competition of the other parties. So it is with some phases of the questions of logs and coarse lumber against manufacturers of wood. Whenever we enlarge the market of manufactures we inevitably enlarge the market of our raw material from which they are made, and this tends to increase the price paid to the original producer. The advantages of increased trade are widely distributed."

MUST RENOUNCE THE SEALS.
No Other Business Will Be Discussed With
Canada Until She Does This.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—When the Behring sea meeting began at the state department to-day the delegates stated that there was every reason to believe that the final stage would be reached before night. The experts, it was reliably stated, had reached a common ground of understanding and would sign joint reports. With this in hand the diplomats planned to devote the afternoon to considering a joint agreement between the United States and Great Britain for a cessation of pelagic sealing. This feature was felt to be a vital issue of the negotiations on which hinges not only a settlement of the Behring sea question, but also probably that of reciprocity, border immigration and all questions pending between the United States and Canada. From reliable quarters it is learned that the diplomatic

AUCTION FURNITURE.

Wednesday, Nov. 17th, 11 a.m.

I am instructed by Mrs. Moffat to sell at her residence corner of Michigan and Oswego Sts., the contents of a 9-roomed house, consisting of: a fine sofa, easy chairs, Ex. Table, Glass and Plate Ware, Cutlery, Linen, Dinner set, Ornaments, Brackets, Decanters, Lamps, Silver Cuet, Filter, Fancy Coal Set, Lace Curtains, Poles, Carpets, Oilcloths, Parlor Suite (8 pieces), Tea Tables and Stands, Large Mantel Mirror, two fine Oil Paintings, Panel Lithographs, Whatnot, Music Stand, Brussels Carpets and Rugs, Card Salver, Footstools, Wire Hall Flower Stand, two Rustic ditto, Four Furnished Bedrooms, consisting of a fine Walnut M. T. Bedroom Suites, Pine, Mahogany and Iron do. Mattresses, Pillows, Blankets, Sheets, Towels, Chairs, Tables, Toilet Sets, Mirrors, etc., Medallion Range, Cooking Utensils, Groceries, Jars, Meat Safes, Garden Tools, etc.

no16 G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

A Lecture

New Metlakatla, Dyea, Skagway, Etc.,
BY REV. DR. WILSON,
... AT WAITT'S HALL.

Wednesday, November 17th, at 8 o'clock.
Admission, 25 cents. no14

When do you intend to buy that
How about that Pane of
—PAINT?
—GLASS?

SEE FORRESTER'S STORE,
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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Carleton County Judgeship About to
Be Awarded—The Allan Line's
New Subsidy.

Duties Received for Foreign Bought
Yukon Outfits—Fish to Be
Bonded Here.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
OTTAWA, Nov. 15.—Sir Oliver Mowat will be sworn in as Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, and Hon. David Mills as Minister of Justice in Toronto on Thursday in the presence of the Governor-General.

A remittance of \$20,000 has been received from the Canadian collector of customs at Lake Tagish, collected on American outfits destined for Yukon.

The Ottawa-New York Railway Company, now rushing the construction of a line from Cornwall to Ottawa, has sent an application to the city council asking for a bonus from the city of \$100,000 for the purpose of establishing workshops.

The surrender by the Furness line of its direct service from St. John and Halifax respectively to London, and the subsidizing of the Allan line instead, has given the Furness line lively competition from St. John.

The collectors of customs at Victoria and Vancouver have been instructed to permit United States fishing vessels to land their fish at British Columbia ports to be exported in bond as a temporary arrangement for six months. The vessels are not to be permitted to purchase supplies.

Judge Ross, of the Carleton county court, is about to resign, because of old age. The appointment will go to D. B. McTavish, city solicitor, and law partner of magistrate O'Gara.

Benson Moore, 22 years of age, clerk in Musgrove's Bank street drug store, suicided last night by taking a dose of prussic acid. His parents reside at Dauphin, Manitoba.

ARCHDEACON OF COLUMBIA.

Canon Pentreath Takes High Office in the
Church on the Mainland.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 15.—(Special)—Rev. Canon Pentreath, formerly of this city, has been appointed Archdeacon of Columbia by the Bishop of New Westminster, the appointment to take effect December 1. The archdeaconry was founded and endowed by the Baroness Burdette-Coutts, and has an income of \$2,000 per annum from investments in Victoria. The duties of the Archdeacon will include for the present the work of missionary extension in the Diocese, and he will also be the bishop's commissary during his absence.

Canon Pentreath will succeed Archdeacon Wood, who though by proper title "Archdeacon of Columbia" was of the Diocese of New Westminster; the proper title of the corresponding officer in the Diocese of Columbia being "Archdeacon of Vancouver," with headquarters at Victoria.

POLITICS IN QUEBEC.

Liberal Member Elected and Another Dead
—Marcel to Cry Again.

MONTREAL, Nov. 15.—(Special)—Mr. Laverne, the Liberal candidate, was elected in Drummond and Arthabaska by over 1,300 majority. The figures were about the same as at the general election of 1896.

Fabien Boilevert, Liberal member of parliament for Nicolet, is dead. He was elected in June, 1896, by 138 majority over Leduc, Conservative.

Charles Marcell, the journalist who nearly defeated Mr. Flynn at the general provincial election, will contest Bonaventure as a Liberal. The seat was vacated by the appointment of Mr. Lemieux to a judgeship.

THE PROJECTOSCOPE.

Thomas A. Edison's Latest Invention.

Will open at 67 Yates street on Thursday evening with all the latest moving scenes, showing the New York fire department turning out to a fire on Bleeker street; Black Diamond express, the fastest train in the world; Mexican bull fight; Buffalo horse market and one hundred other living scenes—also the Corbett-Courtney fight in every detail. Admission 10 cents. Open every day from 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., and from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. New York block. x

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THE POPE'S DECISION.

Catholics of Manitoba Must Not Attend the Schools Held Under That "Settlement."

Advised to Persuasively Urge Their Temporarily Lost Cause Upon the Majority.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—(Special)—A Montreal Star cable says: The Pope's utterances on the Laurier-Greenway Manitoba school settlement will be promulgated on Wednesday of this week. In the meantime I learn on unimpeachable authority the points of His Holiness' decision.

The utterance deals very exhaustively with the facts of the case, tracing them in detail to support what is claimed as the undoubted right of the Manitoba Catholics to separate schools, and showing also the alleged infringement of this right by the action of the Manitoba legislature.

The Pope declares that Catholics must not attend the public schools, that they must, like Roman Catholics everywhere, loyally and obediently support their own school system, even where the state refuses to assist.

The supreme pontiff declares that no opportunity must be lost of asserting the claims of Roman Catholics to the full enjoyment of their constitutional rights. Still his Holiness advises the Manitoba Catholics not to be too aggressive and grasping, but persuasively and by all peaceful methods to impress the justice and fairness of their temporarily lost cause upon their fellow citizens of other faiths in the hope that eventually their full rights may be restored.

CENTRE TORONTO.

Liberal Candidate Against Any Lowering of Present Protection—The Conservatives' Choice.

TORONTO, Nov. 15.—The Liberals of Centre Toronto to-night nominated Geo. H. Bertram, head of the Bertram engine works, as their candidate for the Commons to succeed Mr. Lount, resigned.

On accepting the nomination Mr. Bertram declared that the tariff had been sufficiently reformed by the government and no further change should be made for ten years at least. While ready to treat with the United States we should not do so to the detriment of Canadian interests.

Meers, Tarte, Mulock and Lount also spoke. Mr. Lount said there was absolutely no foundation for the statement that he had been promised or even sought a judgeship.

Mr. W. R. Brock, a leading dry goods wholesaler, will be asked to accept the Conservative nomination.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Lower Passenger Rates on C.P.R.—Englishmen for Klondyke—Fatalities.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 15.—(Special)—The passenger rates on the Prince Albert, Edmonton, Lethbridge and Macleod branch lines of the C.P.R., and between Canmore and Medicine Hat on the main line, have been reduced one cent per mile.

Mrs. Curllie of Sheep Creek, Alberta, was found dead near her home yesterday.

James Fleming of Wolseley, while intoxicated, was put in his wagon behind a team of colts. They ran away and Fleming sustained fatal injuries.

Henry Gehl, of Mine Centre, swallowed a drink of aconite in mistake for lime juice, mixed with whiskey, and died from the effects.

Twelve fantastically dressed young Englishmen, all wearing sombreros and carrying numerous weapons, have arrived here on their way to Klondyke. Exports from Manitoba to the United States have increased largely during the past two months.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER

To Sail From New York This Week for a Meeting of His Klondyke Company.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 15.—(Special)—Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., who has been visiting his sons here on his return from the Coast, has proceeded on his way to England to attend a meeting of the Klondyke Mining, Transportation & Trading Company, to be held there on the 27th. Sir Charles will take the steamship St. Paul from New York, going there via St. Paul and Chicago.

GERMANY IN CHINA.

Armed Force Landed to Secure Redress for the Murder of Missionaries.

COLOGNE, Nov. 15.—A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Berlin says that the sailors and marines belonging to the German cruiser division of China have made a landing in force at Kiaochan, the nearest port to Yen Chu Fu, the northern part of the Chinese province of Shin Tun, where the German missionaries were recently murdered, with the intention of forcing the government of China to completely satisfy the demands of Germany.

An Important Infant.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The Duke of Marlborough stood godfather to the daughter of Lord and Lady Churchill, of Cornbury Park, at the Chapel Royal, St. James' Palace, to-day. The Queen was represented by the Dowager Lady Churchill, and the Marchioness of Lorne, the Princess Louise. The Countess of Lonsdale was godmother of the infant.

If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

A LONDON ELECTION.

Mr. Benn Again Tries His Luck—Principles of the Successful Candidates.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—A parliamentary bye-election was held to-day in the borough of Deptford, London, to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of the late member, Mr. Charles John Darling, Q. C., to the Queen's bench division of the high court of justice in succession to the Hon. Sir Richard Henn Collins appointed lord justice of the court of appeals. The result was the victory of Mr. Arthur H. A. Morton, the Conservative and Liberal Unionist candidate, who polled 5,317, while J. H. Williams Benn, Liberal and Radical secured 4,993 votes, the majority thus being 324. At the general election in 1895, in a total poll of 10,079, Mr. Darling carried the borough for the Conservatives and Liberal Unionist party by a majority of 1,220 over his Liberal opponent.

Mr. Morton, in his published address to the electors, put himself forward as a staunch supporter of the government of Lord Salisbury, which during two difficulties has pursued a firm and pacific policy in foreign and colonial affairs, relieved taxation, and carried measures of well considered and progressive reform. He claimed as among the services rendered to the country by Lord Salisbury "the treaty in furtherance of the general principles of arbitration in international disputes." And he favored old age pensions for the deserving poor, increased power to local authorities for the better housing of the working classes and power to local authorities to advance money to workmen to enable them to become owners of their homes. Mr. Benn, the defeated Liberal and Radical candidate, stood for St. George's division of the Tower Hamlets, London, in the general election of 1895 against Mr. Henry H. Marks, the Conservative and Liberal Unionist candidate, who defeated him by four votes. Mr. Benn charged that his successful opponent has been guilty of irregularities in his canvass, and he instituted legal proceedings, which proved very costly and somewhat sensational, but which terminated recently in favor of Mr. Marks.

SICK SPANISH SOLDIERS.

Eight Hundred Are Invalided From Cuba—The Charges Against Weyler.

HAVANA, Nov. 15.—The Spanish steamer Alicante started for Spain to-day with 800 sick or invalided soldiers. The Spanish steamer Alfonso XII arrived here to-day, having on board sanitary sub-inspector general Brigadier General Digo Figuero, twenty-five officers, five chaplains and 700 soldiers. Admiral LuButois also arrived and immediately relieved Admiral Navarro, the Spanish naval commander in these waters. The latter will return to Spain on Saturday next.

MADRID, Nov. 15.—The semi-official correspondence referring to a Havana dispatch published in the New York Herald yesterday, Sunday, asserting that General Weyler carried off maps and other documents concerning Cuba, says: "The gravity of the situation does not permit comment. The matter must be completely elucidated, for if confirmed the government would be obliged to assume an inexorable attitude."

THE DISABLED MAASDAM.

An Explosion Wrecked Her Engines and Left Her Helpless at Sea.

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Nov. 15.—The Dutch steamship Maasdam, from Rotterdam November 3 for New York, before reported returning with her machinery disabled, has arrived here. She has 300 passengers on board. She reports that on November 7, when she was in the middle of the Atlantic, there was a sudden explosion which wrecked the after engine and rendered the after engine temporarily incapable of use. The day following a steamer took the Maasdam in tow but the hawser parted shortly afterwards. On November 9 the engineers succeeded in working the after engine and the Maasdam returned to this port.

RUSSIA IN KOREA.

Japan Would Invite Great Britain and the United States to Join Her in Representations.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—A special despatch from Shanghai says that serious tension exists between Japan and Russia owing to the latter's effort to control the Korean customs, and that some of the leading Japanese ministers are urging the addition of strong measures even to the extent of war with Russia. But the Marquis Ito disapproves this step and urges instead that Great Britain, the United States and Japan make joint representations to Russia on the subject of Korea.

SOME OIL SHIP LOST.

Thousands of Casks of Petroleum With Other Wreckage at Sea.

QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 15.—The Italian bark Esperia, Captain Mortolo, from Philadelphia on October 9, for Cork, which has just arrived here, reports having passed during her trip across the Atlantic thousands of casks of petroleum, cabin doors, ship beams, etc. Some of the casks were marked "Lisbon."

Health and strength carry us through dangers and make us safe in the presence of peril. A perfectly strong man with rich, pure blood, has nothing to fear from germs. He may breathe in the bacilli of consumption with impunity. If there is a weak spot where the germs may find an entrance to the tissues, then the trouble begins. Disease germs propagate with lightning-like rapidity. Once in the blood, the only way to get rid of them is to kill them. This is what Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is for. It purifies the blood. That means that it kills the germs, but that is only part of what it does. It assists digestion by stimulating the secretion of digestive fluids, so promoting assimilation and nutrition; purifies and enriches the blood and so supplies the tissues with the food they need. It builds up strong, healthy flesh and puts the whole body into a disease-resisting state.

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AT DARGAIL.

October 20, 1897—By Sir Edwin Arnold.

Fifty yards wide the platform stretched
Between the shelter and the ridge;
Only such slender space to cross,
And 'tis of Victory the Bridge!
But on those rocks eight thousand foes
With furious fire the passage close.

Fifty yards wide! No more! Yet dare
One step upon that levelled space,
And the brave Linesman, torn with shot,
Falls, dead or dying, on his face.
A storm-swept Bridge! A Bridge of Hell!
How deadly upon prone corpses tell.

The Goorkhas start! Not readily
Will those lithe pigmies of the hills
Turn back for flame, or shot or steel;
But here, to-day, 'tis courage kills!
The boldest man by man must bleed;
The Goorkhas cannot do this deed!

Dorsetshire men, and Derbyshire—
Right gallant corps—form to the front;
Fearless they close in long-linked ranks,
Of that stern gap to bear the brunt;
What manhood many, and loyalty,
And pride, and pluck, this foe shall see!

Alas, too dreadful drives that hail
Of hissing lead! The constant slain
Rolling under those heroic feet
Which would advance; the bloody plain
Is littered o'er with red and black;
Dorsetshires, Derbyshires, turn back!

And loud, from snags and from crag,
The taunting, bitter screams are heard
Of tribes who mark a British line
Stayed, baffled,—nay, but not afraid!
Eight thousand muskets keep the hill;
And that Red Bridge untraversed still!

Then, from grey hollows where they crouch
The sons of Scotland silent gather—
Wild indigo and tamarisks brush
The limbs bred in the purple heather—
The Gordon Highlanders fall in—
Pipers and all—Hell's Bridge to win.

"Men of the Gordon Highlanders!"
Colonel Mathias loudly cries,
"The General's orders are to take,
At any needful sacrifice,
Yonder position! His we'll make it."
The Gordon Highlanders will take it."

To skirl of pipes and gleam of blades
The glorious band leaps joyous forth,
Drowning the muskets on the hill
With slogan from the North.
Stay them! Death's self, Hell's self, give ground
When Gordons to the battle bound!

Fierce, splendid, faithful, stream our Scots
To lightsome, homely Highland lilt;
Too swift for Fate, to bold to fail,
Rush buskin, plume, and kiln.
The fifty yards of fire are passed;
The savage ridge is gained at last!

Down from the emptied snags fly
Those rebel hordes; the flaming hill
Is cleared! The grim position seized
As was the General's will.
The Colonel's simple word did make it,
"The Gordon Highlanders will take it!"

Dear Brothers of our Blood! The cheers
Which hailed you conquerors, as ye came
Mid glad battalions welcoming you,
Down-marching from that Hill of Flame,
Echo in British homes to-day,
From North to South, from Thames to Tay.

Folks say your earliest fires were raised
In bonny town of Aberdeen,
Where lads King George's guinea took
A Duchess' lovely lips between.
Scots, of the Gordon Highlanders,
The country's kiss is yours, like hers!

Aluding to the story that the beautiful
Duchess of Gordon offered each man willing
to join her husband's new regiment a kiss
and a guinea.

PORTE PACIFIES AUSTRIA.

Two Offending Officials Will Be Dismissed and the Flag Will Be Saluted.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—According to a special despatch from Vienna the Turkish government in reply to the demands of Baron de Calice, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the Porte, for the dismissal of the vali of Adana, in Asia Minor, and the vali of Mutesarrif and Mersina, the port of Adana, for the recent indignities offered to the Austrian merchant Brazzafolli, agent at Mersina of the Austrian Lloyd steamship company, has agreed to dismiss both officials and to salute the Austrian flag. The incident is now closed.

LYNCHED TOO SOON.

Dakotans Put Away the State Witnesses Against Two Suspected Murderers.

BISMARCK, N.D., Nov. 15.—An interesting legal question is presented by yesterday's lynching of three of the Spicer murderers. Two of the men, Holytrack and Ireland, were State's witnesses, and without their testimony the state has no case against two surviving suspects, Blackhawk and Defender. There is therefore now no possibility of convicting them before any tribunal, for the reason that the state's witnesses of the murder are dead.

Refugees from Fever.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 15.—The general offices of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad, which were transferred to St. Louis at the breaking out of the yellow fever in the South, will be moved back to Mobile next Sunday. It is estimated that during the past few months there were 7,000 Southern people in St. Louis as refugees.

TWO PICTURES.

One Rich, Bright and Cheerful: the Other Gloomy, Dark and Muddy.

Forty-five samples of colored cloth are shown on the Diamond Dye sample card, from which can be produced over one hundred good, solid colors. Every dyed sample is full, rich, brilliant and fast, showing just what your ordinary intelligence can do with Diamond Dyes. This is picture number one.

The common imitation dyes, and dyes composed of soap grease as a principal ingredient, show but a dozen or fifteen colors, and so imperfect in color tone and power that the small collection looks gloomy, despondent and sickly to an individual with a taste for the beautiful. This is picture number two.

To those in doubt we say, send your address to Wells & Richardson Co., Montreal, for a color card of Diamond Dyes; it will be sent free.

The Diamond Dyes being the easiest to dye with give all the grand results in beauty and fastness of color that the heart can possibly desire.



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CURE SICK HEAD.
Sick headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

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is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not grip or purge, but by their gentle action phase all you use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for \$1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

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Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

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COWICHAN EVENTS.

A Mining Claim Reported Sold—County Court Cases—Pleasant Evenings.

DUNCAN, Nov. 15.—(Special)—The first "pleasant evening" of the season was a dance held at the Agricultural Hall on Thursday last, the Bantley orchestra supplying the music. A paucity of ladies and plethora of the sterner sex were unique features of the affair.

The Kickapoo Indian Medicine Company occupied the Agricultural Hall last week, giving nightly entertainments to crowded houses, and drawing teeth, selling "Sagwa" and Kickapoo pills, oil and salve.

His Honor Judge E. Harrison held a County court here on Saturday last. The list of cases was light and not of particular moment. Mr. Barker, of Nanaimo, appeared as counsel in a dispute as to the ownership of a house on an Indian reserve.

Two cases under the Indian act were heard at the court house on Saturday afternoon, before Indian Agent Lomas, H. O. Wellburn and James Evans, J.P.s. An Indian woman, Le-to-mia, a drunk, was fined \$5 and costs, and Andrew Hyatt \$50 and costs for supplying the liquor.

A sale of a quarter interest in the Thye mining claim on Mount Sicker for \$5,000 is reported. It is also authoritatively stated that a leading firm of Glasgow stockholders, after a recent visit of a partner to inspect the claims, is about to float a strong company in the Old Country to work on Mount Sicker and erect a smelter there.

THE FLOCKMASTERS.

Proceedings of the Annual Meeting and Dinner—The Government's Interest.

DUNCAN, Nov. 15.—The annual general meeting of the Vancouver Island Flockmasters' Association was held at the Agricultural hall on Saturday afternoon last, when Capt. Barkley, R.N., and Mr. T. A. Wood were re-elected unanimously as president and secretary, and resolutions were passed for the purchase of more pure-bred sheep of the Leicester and Dorset-horned breeds.

The fifth annual dinner of the association was held at the Quamichan hotel on Saturday evening last. The president of the association, Capt. Barkley, R.N., occupied the chair, being supported by the Hon. Premier J. H. Turner and W. B. McInnes, M.P., on the right, and the coming Lieut.-Governor, Senator McInnes, and Major Mutter, M.P.P., on the left, and some sixty members and other friends occupying the tables.

The list of toasts comprised the Queen, Dominion and Provincial houses of parliament and the Vancouver Island Flockmasters' Association. The replies of Senator McInnes and the Hon. Premier to their toasts were received very heartily, the statement of the Premier that a practical common sense business view of provincial affairs was preferable to a political party view, and his remarks as to the prospects of Mainland, Island and Mount Sicker mining ventures being much applauded. After the speech making was over songs excellently given by Messrs. W. Beaumont, A. Drummond, H. Evans, Angus Bell, Guy Mellin, Ben. Dobson, S. Hadwen, N. Musgrave and — Buzzard concluded the event in a genial and happy way.

A SLOCAN SNOWSLIDE.

A Gang of Miners Caught and One Loses His Life.

SANDON, B.C., Nov. 14.—A heavy snowslide yesterday on the Noble Five mountain range, near this city, swept one man to death and did a great amount of damage.

Joe McCribbens, whose parents reside in Oakland, Cal., and his partner, who were working on the night crew of the Red Fox mine, were caught in the snowslide while going to work. McCribbens was carried down the mountain side and hopelessly buried under a mass of snow and ice. His partner, whose name is not known, was imprisoned in the tunnel of the mine for twenty-four hours, being rescued in an exhausted condition. McCribbens' body cannot be rescued until spring.

The snowslide continued down the mountain, completely covering the buildings of the silver Bell and crushing them like eggshells.

POOR AUSTRALIAN BILLY.

His Fight Lasted Only Two Rounds, but He Went Down Many Times.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—The six-round contest between Kid McCoy and Australian Billy Smith, in which George Siler was referee, was stopped by the detectives in the second round to-night. The fight could not have lasted over two rounds any way, as McCoy knocked Smith down twice in the first round, four times in the second round, and had him nearly out before the police interfered.

SUICIDED IN CHURCH.

An Idaho Telegram Manager Horrifies a Congregation.

SOUTH BEND, Idaho, Nov. 15.—Charles M. Spencer, manager of the Postal Telegraph Company's office at Deadwood, S.D., fatally shot himself last night in the Methodist Episcopal church at Westville, Idaho. The deed was committed while the congregation was singing and much excitement followed. Despondency over alleged financial troubles is assigned as the cause.

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The Dullest Day in Many Months Experienced on Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Wall Street has not seen so dull a day in many months. Prices fell away from pure inaction. Even the professional traders were almost out of the market, and there was no outside inquiry or any sign of interest. A large proportion of the day's trading was in Sugar, and this stock fell away at one time 2½ points, but closed 1½ above that. This rally in Sugar helped the market somewhat and was almost the only indication of real strength in any stock throughout the day. In the closing transactions, S. & W. pfd. mounted to 3½, a net rise of 2½, and the bonds of that company also showed some sharp gains. No effect was exercised on the general market by this. Northern Pacific pfd. was firm on increasing earnings. People's Gas, which was dealt in ex-dividend of 1½ per cent., was a centre of depression and closed a point lower. The coalers were also weak, New Jersey Central conspicuously so, falling at one time 2½ points, but rallying a fraction. The heaviness and dullness of the market was partly in sympathy with London, where the prices of securities showed declines on account of some apprehension over European politics due to threatening conditions on the border of Turkey. Closing prices are considerably above the lowest of the day in most stocks.

The Post says: The market fluctuated within very narrow limits and its movement as a whole was void of any large significance. Traders were in control at nearly all points to-day. It pleased them to talk despondently and consider themselves aggrieved that certain news factors relied on to rally the market were still withheld, notably the decision of the supreme court in the Nebraska matter about which speculative Wall Street has been fretting and whining for weeks.

The Evening Post's financial cable from London says: The stock markets were quiet and featureless to-day, except for the rise in one or two Rhodesian mining shares. Investment stocks remained steady. Americans opened good and then gave way a little as New York was apparently awaiting the decision on the Nebraska rate question. They closed lower but with a firm undertone. Grand Trunks steadily rise for reasons previously stated. The buying is still of good character. Spanish stocks were better. Money is easier but uncertain. Large sums have to be paid to the Bank of England. The Paris and Berlin markets were quiet.

Closing prices: American Cotton, 20½; American Tobacco, 8½; American Sugar, 12½; do. pfd., 110½; Atchafalpa, all paid, 12½; do. pfd., 27½; B. & O., 12½; Bay State Gas, 6¼; C. & O., 21¼; B. & O., 33½; Chicago Gas, ex-div., 93½; Chicago & Northwestern, 120; Chicago, R.I. & P., 86; Chicago, Mil. & St. P., 42; Con. Gas, N.Y., 18½; General Electric, 33½; Jersey Central, 44; Lake Erie & Western, 40; Lake Erie & Western, pfd., 43; Louisville & Nashville, 55; Manhattan Elevated, 93½; Missouri Pac., 28½; National Lead, 33½; North Am., 37½; Northern Pac., common, new, 18; do. pfd., 52½; N. Y. Central & Hudson, 103½; N. Y. Ontario & Western, 15½; N. Y. Chicago & St. Louis, common, 31½; Omaha, common, 30; Pullman, 169; Southern Railway, common, 94; do. pfd., ex-dividend, 29½; Standard Rope and Twine, 42; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 25½; U.S. Rubber Co., common, 16½; Union Pacific, receipts, 20½; Wabash, 6½; do. pfd., 17½; W. U., 89½; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 27½; C.P.R. in London, 86½.

Money on call steady at 1½ to 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½ to 4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm at \$4.85 for demand and at \$4.82½ to \$4.86½ for sixty days. Posted rates \$4.83½ to \$4.86½. Commercial bills \$4.82.

Bar silver, 57½c.; Mexican dollars, 45½c.; Copper, dull; brokers, \$10.87½; exchange, \$10.75 to \$10.85. Lead, steady; brokers, \$3.50; exchange, \$3.75 to \$3.80. Tin, quiet; Straits, \$13.70 to \$13.80; plates, quiet. Spelter, quiet; domestic, \$14.10 to \$14.20. Rosin steady, strained common to good, \$1.40 to \$1.45. Turpentine, 31½c. Pig iron, quiet; Southern, \$10 to \$11.25; Northern, \$10 to \$12.25.

Sp. wheat, dull; No. 2, red, 90½c. f.o.b. aboat. No. 1, Northern, 97½c. Options opened firmer on cold weather West and better cables, eased off under bearish weekly statistics and after ruling dull all day closed easy at 1½c. net decline. No. 2 red, Jan., closed 97½c.; May, 96c.; Nov., 96c.; Dec., 96½c.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Wheat closed: Nov., new, 94½c.; Dec., new, 94½c.; May, 96c.; Corn, Nov. and Dec., No. 2, 26½c.; May, 27c.; Oats, No. 2, Dec. 20½c.; May, 21c.; Pork, Dec., \$7.22½; Jan., \$8.22½; Lard, Dec., \$1.17½; Jan., \$1.25. Ribs, Dec., \$1.20; Jan., \$1.22½.

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The work is done, when the factory is at its full capacity, by a force of 3,000 skilled artisans of both sexes, who are able to turn out a total of 2,500 watches a day, including all grades and movements. There are about 50 different watch movements made, all have a degree of excellence which is a distinguished mark of the Elgin, but the tendency of later years is toward the higher grades of movements, the Full Ruby Jeweled, which are in every respect superior to any watches made, either foreign or American.

Aside from the supervision of the departments by the highest grades of skilled mechanics, the location of the factory and the factory system contribute in a large measure to the excellence of Elgin watches. Located on 12 acres of ground on the shores of Fox river, 40 miles from Chicago, the various wings are far apart, allowing splendid light, plenty of pure air and ample room. There is no over-crowding, nor has the factory any "stores" or other

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THE TOWN OF GRAND FORKS

Has sprung into existence within the last year; early in the spring the place consisted of a few houses. Owing to the rapid opening of the Mines and the travel and traffic consequent on between 4,000 and 6,000 claims having been located, there are now estimated to be over 200 houses and 500 people residing in the town. The principal buildings consist of a three-story and several two-story Hotels, General Stores, Butchers, Bakers, Post Office, The Grand Forks Miner Newspaper Office, Brewery, Assembly Rooms, &c., &c., and all the usual Dry Goods, Millinery, Furniture and other businesses, which with several fine dwellings go to make up a busy town. Surveyors, Lawyers, Assayers, Real Estate Agents, Share and Mine Brokers are now established in business in this place.

AN APPLICATION

Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connection with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

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Of the District, but few words are necessary. Three Lines of Railway are projected to and through this property. The Spokane Falls & Northern are reported to be ready to build in the spring; the Columbia & Western Line, as may be seen at the Lands and Works Office, is projected through the land; The People's Line from the Coast also passes this point, and the C.P.R. Surveyors have run lines through the land during the past year.

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	Daily	Sat'day
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 9:00	P.M. 3:00
Ar. Nanaimo	12:15	6:11
Ar. Wellington	12:40	6:30

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	Daily	Sat'day
Ar. Victoria	12:37	7:00
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:51	8:43
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:50	8:30

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10:30 a.m.	Rossland	8:25 p.m.	
9:00 a.m.	Nelson	5:20 p.m.	

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Branch Office of The Colonist, 609 Hastings Street, A. GOODMAN, Agent.

IMMEASURABLE POSSIBILITIES

The whole Coast will be a beehive. This is the way an old Cassiar man expressed himself yesterday. It would be impossible to give a list of all the transportation concerns, trading concerns, mining companies, and other business combinations contemplating operations in the Yukon next year. As for the number of individual miners who will go north, there is no way of computing it.

One admirable feature of the case is that while every one talks of going to Klondyke, it is absolutely certain that the very great majority of them will do nothing of the kind, but will overrun the whole region from the International boundary to the Arctic circle and West of the Rockies. As there are as good fish in the sea as ever was caught, so the chances are that there are as rich mines of gold to be discovered as those of Williams and Lightning creeks in the Cariboo and El Dorado and Bonanza in the Klondyke. Here is a consideration which will have a powerful influence with prospectors. Wild Horse creek in East Kootenay was enormously rich. Klondyke at the other extremity of the golden belt is enormously rich. Midway between them are the two Cariboo creeks above named, which were enormously rich. These three rich points on a belt twelve hundred miles long indicate that there may be other phenomenally rich points yet to be discovered elsewhere in the belt. It is known that there are many good placers scattered all over the great district of which the above belt forms the backbone; also that deposits of gold-bearing quartz are numerous. Under these circumstances the host of prospectors to come into the country next year may be expected to distribute itself over the whole area. Many people will come to the Coast and finding the routes of travel to the Yukon congested, will seek to establish themselves at more accessible points. Therefore it is impossible to say that any part of the whole immense gold-bearing area of British Columbia and the Canadian Northwest will not receive a large share of newcomers.

It is difficult to realize what this means. The centre of population of this province was for years on this island; then the coast on the Mainland began to attract an increase of population. Then came the rush to Kootenay and the balance between the Coast and the Interior seemed in danger of being permanently destroyed. But who can tell what next year will bring forth? Kootenay will continue to grow; but it is not at all likely to be alone in its growth. We may before the end of the year find a large population on the Stickeen. We may see thousands of people pour into Cariboo. We may find thousands more engaged in work in mines on the Mainland coast and on the islands. We are on the eve of wonderful things.

STEWART RIVER.

We print a letter to-day from R. W. Schmidt and J. L. Edwards, who have been mining on the North fork of the Stewart river, about three hundred miles from the Yukon. They report rich ground and plenty of it. Mr. Schmidt, who handed the letter to the Colonist, says there is room on the Stewart for all the people who choose to come. He says we can form no idea of the immense country in the Yukon valley awaiting prospecting. The great question, the only question in fact with which the public need concern themselves, is that of food and transportation. Given these and the whole region

will be overrun with prospectors and enormous sums will be brought out.

Before going up the Stewart the Schmidt party prospected the Big Salmon and the Pelly rivers. They only looked on the bars, for the expert with them thought this the only place worth looking. Wherever there was a ledge to catch gold there they found it, but it was always fine. So it was on the Stewart river. When at length they abandoned the bars and took to the benches, they were rewarded with rich results. Mr. Schmidt is positive that the Stewart next year will become one of the greatest of mining centres. At present only his party are operating upon it. They came out for supplies, only bringing what gold they could conveniently carry.

TO ADVERTISERS.

The Colonist had a call from a gentleman a few days ago, who said he wanted something to send to England in response to a request for the names of the chief outfitting concerns in Victoria. He said that he thought of sending a copy of each of the city papers, but the poverty of their advertising columns deterred him. He said that he would not like, after what he had written to England about the capacity of our outfitting houses, to send home papers with hardly an advertisement from such houses in them. The Colonist was compelled to tell its caller that while the individual members of its staff could tell him of many firms in the outfitting business, it knew very little about them itself. It was obliged to confess that greatly as its efforts on behalf of the business of the city are appreciated—and it can say with the utmost frankness that the endorsements of its work are many and hearty—the merchants do not seem to appreciate the advantage of advertising what they are individually prepared to do. They called said that when a Seattle man sent away a Seattle paper telling of the ability of Seattle to handle the outfitting trade, the person to whom the paper was sent could turn to the advertising columns of the paper and see what the merchants themselves had to say on the subject, and that the same is true of the Tacoma papers. All this the Colonist had to admit, and it had to concede that the absence of proper advertising from its columns greatly handicapped its efforts on behalf of Victoria. Then the caller wanted to know why our merchants did not advertise more freely; but the Colonist could not tell him. The Colonist is under the impression that nine-tenths of the people who send for the Victoria papers do so in order to see the advertisements. They cannot possibly care about the local news; they see the telegrams in their home papers; and they are not likely to be interested in the editorials. When, therefore, a man writes for a copy of the Colonist it must be to get an idea of what sort of people do business here. Some people think that no one reads advertisements. That is the biggest kind of a mistake; especially now when half a million people are talking about outfitting for Klondyke.

AMERICANISM.

The San Francisco Argonaut is inclined to join issue with those people who think that travel broadens the mind, and seems to be in doubt whether what is called "Americanism" can be developed in those who come in contact with the people of other countries. This word, "Americanism," is one that has come to be much used in recent years. It may be defined as the notion that everything in the United States is infinitely superior to anything to be found anywhere else. We agree with the Argonaut that this is not likely to become very rampant in persons who have learned by travel what other countries are like. Americanism is only a wide provincialism. An illustration of this may be given. A writer in a paper published in the United States once said that in discussing the affairs of other countries regard must be paid to the fact that people of other countries do not concede the superiority of American institutions. To this the reply was made that Americans know the superiority of their own institutions, and that this settled the question. "We know that we are better than any other people on earth," was the language of this representative of Americanism.

To the professor of Americanism it will seem an astounding thing that Marquis Ito, when he searched for a constitution for Japan, did not discover it in the United States, but in Bavaria. To such a person it seems incredible that any people could deliberately prefer any other system of government than that prevailing in the American Union, and hence those who live under any other form of government are regarded as necessarily groaning under a tyranny which they would fain shake off if they could. The latest boast of Americanism is that the patronage at the disposal of the Mayor of Greater New York is equal to \$33,000,000 a year. To any one not intoxicated with Americanism, there would seem to be something perilous in a system of government which resulted in such a vast power being held for a year by any single individual. The power of the Mayor of Greater New York is usually compared with that of some of the minor sovereigns of Europe, but this does not do it justice, for it is greater, in point of financial patronage, than the personal prerogative exercised by the king or emperor of any European

state. And this vast power is exercised as a political engine. The man who sways it is answerable only to his party caucus, and as long as he furthers the ends of his political associates and makes it possible to perpetuate their power, he has done all that is asked of him. This vast patronage is to be an annual object of political strife. It is as though a throne were set up to be contended for every year, and yet the believers in Americanism thinks such a state of things is the envy of Europe, instead of being, as it is, a subject of profound pity.

The traveled American sees great cities governed without scandal and excessive taxation. He sees justice administered in a manner which renders the perpetrations of such forces as the Durrant case an impossibility. He sees the governing bodies in close touch with the people. He hears that his country is the most governed, and probably the worst governed, on the face of the earth. He is very apt to come home cured of his Americanism, to begin to think that the United States has something after all to learn from other countries.

After the Hon. Mr. Sifton had addressed the Victoria citizens the other day, a gentleman from the United States, whose name it would not be fair to mention, described it as the most remarkable exhibition of democracy that had ever come under his notice—a minister of the crown, who corresponds to a member of the President's cabinet, submitting himself to be catechized by every one who chose to ask him questions. Why does a minister of the crown in Canada or Great Britain submit to occurrences of that nature, while United States cabinet officers do not? The answer is that under our truer democracy the public servant recognizes at all times his responsibility to all the people, while in the other case the cabinet officer recognizes his responsibility periodically to his party leaders, and that is all. Contact with British institutions is apt to take the starch out of the stiffest Americanism.

It seems incredible, but only last year a Seattle newspaper corrected a correspondent who spoke of Kootenay being in Canada, and told him it was in British Columbia. It is the belief of hundreds of thousands of Americans that no people, except those living in the United States, have any voice whatever in the making of the laws. The school Manual of Civics used in some of the states expressly says this in so many words. The idea that public officers of trust should be scrambled for every year is, according to the gospel of Americanism, the only one consistent with freedom. Men who travel get their minds enlightened, and enlightenment of mind means the death of that bumptiousness which calls itself Americanism.

There once was an Americanism of quite another kind. It was the courageous tyranny-hating Americanism of John Hancock and George Washington—an Americanism which recognized the extreme difficulty of the problem of government inaugurated by the Declaration of Independence. The later generation of United States citizens forgets that the men who laid the foundation of the republic were trained under a monarchy, and sought for guidance in the history of other countries. Hence the growth of that Americanism which fears the influence of travel upon its votaries.

WHATEVER may be the Colonist's opinion of the resolution proposed by the Times in regard to Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney, it thinks there will be no two opinions as to the conduct of Mr. Templeman in permitting such a paragraph to appear in his paper. Mr. Templeman has lately been made a senator, or will soon be made one. His appointment was well received by the press, even those papers which are opposed politically to him speaking in the most kindly terms. This fact of itself ought to have taught him decency, even if his prospective elevation to a high and honorable office did not. Nevertheless, he has deliberately through his paper insulted the retiring lieutenant-governor. If the insult was published without his knowledge, it is his duty to promptly say so in the most proper manner.

The San Francisco Call is greatly exercised over the presence of the Canadian ministers at Washington. It thinks it sees in their presence there unmistakable evidence of the illogical position of Canada. They first called upon Sir Julian Pauncefote, says the Call, who introduced them to the Secretary of State, after which they continued their negotiations with the Secretary on their own account. This is supposed to prove that Canada is suffering from what the Call describes as "European bondage." The San Francisco paper is simply ignorant of the real nature of the British Empire. "European bondage!" What an ass a man can make of himself when he sets out to exhibit his ignorance.

The Sumas municipal council condemns the provincial government for not building railways as public works. This means that a few gentlemen, how many we are not told, entertain an opinion contrary to the prevailing opinion of mankind.

The sugar planters of Hawaii are very confident of being able to carry out the annexation scheme. There is no doubt that annexation to the United States would be a good thing for the islands, for



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it would establish a settled condition of things which would be of great advantage to property owners and business men. Whether it would be as beneficial to the United States as some of its champions contend is another thing.

We are surprised and yet not surprised at the manner in which the Vancouver World has seen fit to treat the exertions of Victoria to advertise herself in connection with the outfitting trade. The references which the Colonist makes to the subject are almost always specifically stated to be on behalf of all our Coast cities; but the World seems unable to rise above the low level of the town-let boomster. Anything in favor of Victoria is, to our contemporary, necessarily objectionable.

WITHOUT discussing the merits of the Costello case, we would like to remind our friends in Kootenay that all things ought to be done decently and in order. If there is reason to think that one of the justices of this province has erred, there is a constitutional way of righting the wrong.

THE news from Dawson City in regard to the food supply is very conflicting; but there is no difference of opinion as to the monstrous wickedness of the men who preferred to take up whiskey rather than food.

EXTENSIVE deposits of placer gold are reported from the Liard valley on the east side of the Rocky Mountains. If this report is confirmed it means untold wealth for the prairie region.

The report that silver has been successfully transmuted into gold is again told with much circumstantiality. It is said, however, that the process costs more than the gold is worth.

THE Times is greatly elated because it corrected the Colonist in a quotation. Now it knows how Balaam's ass felt after its memorable dialogue with its master.

THERE ought to be a good many meteors visible at the present time, if the sky is clear. A very large one passed across the southern sky early yesterday morning.

THE Tacoma Ledger prints a map of Alaska and the Canadian Yukon, but is very careful to omit the name Canada or British Columbia from it.

MR. R. W. SCHMIDT's opinion of Seattle outfits as given in his letter to the Colonist is not flattering.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

MONTREAL BUSINESS.

Montreal's foreign trade was over two million dollars greater in the month of October than in the corresponding month last year.—Montreal Herald.

THE QUEBEC WAY.

At the next session twenty petitions will be presented for private bills to admit the applicants to the practice of various professions. The legislature at this rate will soon leave the colleagues behind in the work of making lawyers and doctors.—Montreal Gazette.

BEGINS TO REALIZE IT.

The rush of gold-hunters to the Klondyke next spring promises to be an extraordinary one. One line of steamers from San Francisco is said to have already booked 80,000 passengers, and the demand for accommodation is expected to continue throughout the entire winter. The transportation of these people and their effects from the coast to the gold fields is a prize worth striving for, and the company that first establishes steam communication is certain to do a large and profitable business.—Mail and Empire.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH LINES.

We have the best authority for stating that one of the first telegraph lines to be put in hand will be that between Golden and Fort Steele.—Golden Era.

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"Did your husband have any luck on his shooting excursion yesterday?" "For him, yes." "Is that so? Why, I didn't see that he brought home any game." "Of course not, but he managed to get back without shooting himself."—Richmond Dispatch.

"I'm a plain, everyday business man," said Meritt, "and am nothing if not practical. Miss Wisely, will you be my wife?" "I admire your frankness, Mr. Meritt," replied the fair object of his affections, "because I am inclined to be rather matter of fact myself. How much are you worth?"—Chicago News.

"Which reminds me," said the Cheerful Idiot, as the sausage was brought on, "that I once owned a dog when I was a boy that could chase rabbits from sunrise to sunset and never turn a hare."—Indianapolis Journal.

Rags—That fellow Smiley reminds me of a dog's tail.

Jags—How so?

Rags—He's such a wag.—Chicago News.

"Remember, my boy," said the middle-aged gentlemen, "that contentment is better than riches."

"Yes," replied the young man, who is something of a philosopher himself, "that is to say, it would be if there were any such thing."—Washington Star.

Applicant—It's the truth I do be sayin', sor, that I never worked for any wan in me loife that had the layst fault to find wid me.

Tradesman—And who, for instance, have you worked for?

Applicant—Well, 'er—faith, now, whin oi do be 'inkin' it over, it's mostly meself, sor.—Richmond Dispatch.

She—Don't you find journalism rather thankless work?

He—Oh, no. Almost everything I write is returned with thanks.—Pick-Me-Up.

"Will you think of me when I am gone?" he asked.

"I shall be glad to," she replied with a sigh, "if you will make it possible."

Then he went.—Chicago Post.

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Lipton's Teas for sale at Jameson's, 33 Fort street. x

Be sure to go to St. George's Masquerade Ball, on Friday night. x

The Badminton, Vancouver, management H. R. Stratton. Strictly first-class. Rates, \$2 upwards. x

Bishop Perrin will conduct a Bible reading in Christ Church cathedral school room this afternoon at 3 o'clock. x

Mining camp cutlery, sheath knives, knives and forks, in single sets; heavy pocket knives, at Fox's, 78 Government street. x

The limelight concert at Victoria West school last night was such a thorough success that it will be repeated on Thursday evening. x

The Bank of Montreal moved into the handsome new building on Government street on Saturday and yesterday morning everything was ready for business. x

The first announcement of a Christmas tree this year is made by the Spring Ridge Methodist Sunday school, which will have the annual Christmas tree treat on December 28. x

The juvenile templars in connection with Perseverance lodge, I.O.G.T., will give a concert to-night in Temperance hall in aid of the fund for the reduction of the debt on that building. The concert will be under the direction of the superintendent, Mrs. Hall. The popular fee of ten cents will be charged for admission, which is expected to ensure a crowded house. x

D. M. BURNETT was charged before Magistrate Macrae in the provincial police court yesterday with stealing a calf from a Beecher Bay Indian. He was remanded for a week. James Cuffey, suspected of being implicated in the same case was remanded for a week and in the meantime is out on his own recognizances. Charles and James Harris and Leon King, charged with the bicycle theft at Sidney were remanded till the 23rd. x

A very convenient little contrivance called a telephone companion has been invented by Mr. W. J. Hanna of this city and he now has it patented in Canada and the United States. It is one of those simple little things that is so handy that after seeing it people wonder why some one had not thought of the idea before. The telephone companion is a little desk that fastens on the wall beside the telephone. On this desk are memoranda sheets that serve the double purpose of advertising and of enabling person at the telephone to write any message as it is received over the phone. x

The A.O.U.W. hall was well filled last evening, when the Harry Lindley Company presented "My Queen," and "The Weavers" to which they did full justice. In "My Queen," however, Mr. Lindley did not have the same scope to display his ability as a comedian, as in some of the other plays which the company present here during the next two weeks. Between this and the comedy and the afterpiece, Miss Flo Nathol gave a pretty piece of spectacular dancing, which was liberally applauded. The farce entitled "The Weavers," created a good deal of merriment, Mr. Lindley in the leading part, keeping the audience in roars of laughter. The lively comedy "The Mail Girl," will be presented to-night. x

A letter received in this city a few days ago from the brother of Frank Cryderman, living in Bowmanville, Ont., stated that the writer had heard from Frank under date of July last, at which time he was in the best of health. The letter from the Ontario city did not give Cryderman's address, but that it was somewhere in the Klondyke is inferred from the fact that Frank stated that he and his partner had a good claim and expected to do well. Mention was made of an accident which had happened to the owner of the adjoining claim, resulting in his death. This was in midwinter and as the ground was frozen so hard as to make the digging of a grave a work of much difficulty, the corpse was placed in a coffin and made secure on the roof of the cabin in which Cryderman and his partner were dwelling, where it remained until the return of spring. x

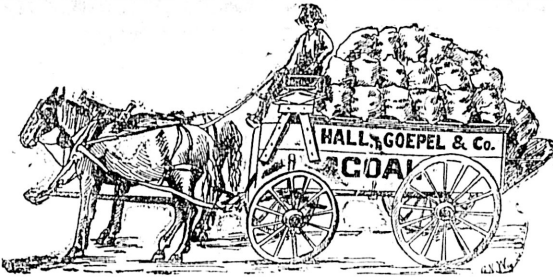
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ALONG THE WHARVES. AT THE CITY COUNCIL.

The "City of Seattle" Expected to Sail for the North To-day.

"Umatilla" Carries a Fair Number of Passengers for 'Frisco —Waterfront Notes.

To-day the Washington and Alaska steamer City of Seattle touches Victoria on her way north to Skagway, Dyea and Alaskan points. Among her passengers from Victoria will be Mr. Hayward, of the London Telegraph. There will be on the boat, too, a collection of dogs, which will be used for taking Mr. Hayward, Mr. N. Macaulay and Mr. Shaw, of the London Mail, into the Yukon. The newspaper men go right through to Dawson, but Mr. Macaulay stops at the White Horse rapids, in connection with the tramway scheme in which he is interested. A lot of dogs also go on the Seattle for the Humbert party, so there will be music wherever the steamer goes.

THE "SEESTERN'S" CARGO.

The salmon laden German bark Seestern, Hauth, master, chartered by R. P. Rithet & Co., sailed for sea last night in tow of the Tacoma. Her salmon and other cargo consists of:

Cases Salmon.	Value.
2,650 J. A. Hume & Co., Ltd.	\$10,000
5,150 Western Fisheries & T. Co., Ltd.	21,824
4,380 J. H. Todd & Son	17,325
2,150 E. A. Wadhams	10,750
3,780 Turner Beeton & Co.	15,058
6,930 Findlay, D. & Brodie	26,342
22,576 R. Ward & Co.	106,808
5,000 Fraser River Indus. Soc.	25,000
12,576 R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.	53,978
4 cases labels, Findlay, D. & Brodie	718
50 drums oil, R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.	2,100
1 box charts, T. N. Hibben & Co.	50
2 pkgs. P. effects, W. Atkins	50
1 tottem pole, R. Ward & Co., Ltd.	250
15 bars copper	111

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By the Umatilla, which sailed last night for San Francisco, there went as passengers: P. A. Martin, Hon. D. M. Eberts, H. T. McKay, W. A. Smith, J. W. Jones, Mrs. A. Townsend, Mrs. T. Townsend, Mrs. Butler, F. A. Bennett, G. S. McIntosh, Jas. McKane, Mrs. McKane, Thos. Shaw, G. Reid, H. Smithers, J. W. Parkes, J. J. Jones, Miss F. Balchin, Miss A. Sonery, Miss L. Smithers, J. McAdams, J. Monk, Miss J. Ray.

MARINE NOTES.

The Oceanic company's steamship Mariposa, for Hawaii and Australasia, sails from San Francisco on Thursday, December 9, at 2 p.m.

The C. P. R. bulletin announces the arrival of the American liner City of St. Paul at New York, on Sunday at 6 p.m.

On Wednesday the Northern Pacific steamer Columbia is expected to reach Victoria from the Orient.

The Barbara Rosewitz sailed for Skidgate, the Naas and other Northern points last night.

The Aorangi sailed from Wellington, New Zealand, for Vancouver on Sunday morning, the 14th.

The N. P. steamship Mogul reached Portland on Thursday from Japan and China.

The ship Oriental was towed to Departure Bay yesterday by the Lorne.

C. P. R. liner Empress of India is due to-day from Japan.

The Tees leaves for the West Coast to-night.

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City of Kingston	Port Townsend.
Lorne	Seattle.
Maude	Comox.
Mischief	Comox.
Thistle	Comox.
Daisy	Chemainus.
Alara	Newcastle.
Pingal	Vancouver.
City of Topeka	Port Townsend.
Bonanza	N. Westminister.

CLEARED.	for Vancouver.
City of Kingston	Port Townsend.
Alert	Saanich.
Lorne	Departure Bay.
Boscovitz	Port Simpson.
City of Puebla	Port Townsend.
City of Topeka	Mary Island.
Ship Oriental	Departure Bay.

VICTORIA ASSIZES.

They Open This Morning Before the Chief Justice.

This morning the Victoria fall assizes open, the Chief Justice presiding. While the charges are serious the list is not a long one, though the Hok Taw forgery case by reason of the number of Chinese witnesses will likely take up a considerable time. It is probable that the Jen Wing theft case will have to be postponed as one of the principal witnesses, a Chinaman, has since gone insane and is now in the asylum at Westminister, while another of the chief witnesses is ill as to prevent attendance at this term of court. The list of cases is as follows: Regina v. Reia, unlawfully wounding. Regina v. Aitkin, shooting with intent to murder. Regina v. Hok Taw, forgery. Regina v. Cummings, shooting with intent to murder. Regina v. Jen Wing, theft.

BEECHAM'S PILLS for Stomach and Liver Uls.

The Mayor Explains a Payment in Connection With the Beaver Lake Works.

Birdcage Walk to Have Drainage at Once—Improvements at the Lighting Station.

The regular weekly grind of the municipal mill took place last evening. There were two vacant seats when the aldermanic board was called to order by His Worship. As a starter the Mayor wished for the benefit of the public to make an explanation as to the item of \$10,000 passed last Monday evening. It was not a payment to Walkely King & Casey but was voted in order to enable the council to go on with the work at the Beaver lake dam and filter beds. This was paid out of the Waterworks loan by-law.

Bishop Perrin wrote asking for a continuation of a drain on Maclure street in order that Angela college, now used as a boys' school, should be connected with the sewerage system. The sewerage committee and engineer will be asked for a report as to the cost.

Messrs. W. & J. Wilson requested the construction of a cement gutter opposite a new sidewalk which they laid, at a cost of \$500, in front of the Victoria hotel. This was referred to the city engineer.

A communication in regard to drainage from Yates & Jay was received and filed, and one from R. Homfray, C.E., pointing out the dangerous condition of a monument to Hugh Lloyd Jones erected in the cemetery, went to the cemetery committee with power to act—although Alderman Wilson was of opinion that if relatives thought so little of departed friends as to allow monuments to become dangerous, it was only right for the council to remove them altogether. The small cost will be charged against the owners of the lot.

F. M. Ratennour wrote to the city engineer pointing out the necessity of a permanent drain on Birdcage walk before the sidewalk grade is filled in to its proper height; also as to the refund in connection with the permanent sidewalk for the Bank of Montreal building. The city engineer in a report stated that \$250 will be the cost of the permanent drain on Birdcage Walk, and that there are 645½ square feet of sidewalk at 5 cents per foot in connection with the Bank of Montreal building. To widen Fort street opposite the Fernwood estate would cost \$375, and \$220 would pay for grading and graveling Francis avenue.

The pipe drain on Birdcage Walk was, in accordance with a resolution, ordered to be laid. After some discussion as to refunds on account of permanent sidewalks laid by the owners of property the business was laid over for a week. The other two matters were taken up in connection with a report from the streets commissioner. The committee advised that both works be carried out if the necessary funds are available.

Alderman Stewart said that the widening of upper Fort street had cost more already than if the city had bought the one-third of an acre in the first place. Over \$700 had been laid out on this piece of roadway, and the former letter to the council was very unfair. However if there was money he would favor the work being completed. This was the idea of the balance of the board and the report was adopted.

The sanitary officer, in connection with the property destroyed when disinfecting Mr. Braden's property some time ago, offered to produce a list of articles so destroyed. Some of the family were moved to the isolated hospital early in the year.

The Mayor remarked that at least \$700 had been spent by the council in caring for the sick of Mr. Braden's family, and they had been accorded specially liberal treatment.

Ald. McCandless thought that after the treatment Mr. Braden had received at the hands of the council he was not doing right in sending in any such letter. He would move that the communication be received and filed. A notification to this effect will be sent to Mr. Braden.

The contract for printing the appeal to the Supreme court in the case of Lang vs. the corporation was awarded to T. R. Cusack at 93c. per page.

A report from the finance committee advised that the city police magistrate be furnished with a typewriter not to cost more than \$60. Adopted.

Another report from the same quarter recommended that \$13,065 be appropriated for sundry accounts, and also \$14 for the park.

The electric light committee proposed that certain alterations be made in connection with the light station—the covering of the boilers and steam pipes with non-heat conducting material and the construction of coal bunkers. In this connection a letter from the superintendent of the station expressed the wish that he might be allowed to get assistance for the firemen during the winter months at a cost of not more than \$20.

Ald. Wilson said that having the bunkers built in front of the building as proposed by the committee would do away with the necessity for extra help. The report was adopted.

The council then adjourned.

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CENTRE STAR VS. IRON MASK.

The Plaintiffs May Follow Their Vein Without Molestation Until the Courts Decide the Point at Issue.

NELSON, B.C., Nov. 12.—Following is the decision in full in the case of the Centre Star vs. the Iron Mask, which was given by Mr. Justice Walkem on Wednesday:

The solution of the issue between the parties to this action depends upon the construction to be placed upon sections 31 and 32 of our mineral act of 1881, which are as follows:

"Section 31. The holder or owner of a mineral claim shall have the exclusive right to and possession of all the surface within the lines of his location, and all veins or lodes throughout their entire depth, the top or apex of which lie inside of such surface lines extended downward vertically, although such veins or lodes may so far depart from a perpendicular in their course downwards as to extend outside the vertical side lines of such surface location; but his right of possession to such outside parts of such veins or lodes shall be confined to such portions thereof as lie between vertical planes drawn downwards, as above described, through the end lines of his location so continued in their own direction that such planes will intersect such exterior parts of such veins or lodes; and nothing in this section shall authorize the locator or possessor of a vein or lode which extends in its downward course beyond the vertical lines of his claim to enter upon the surface of a claim owned or possessed by another: Provided, always, that a prior location on the dip of a vein or lode shall have priority over a subsequent location on the same vein or lode.

"And it is hereby expressly declared that a location laid crosswise of a vein or lode, so that its center line crosses the same instead of following the course thereof, will secure only so much of the vein or lode as it actually crosses at the surface, and the side lines of the location will become the end lines thereof for the purpose of defining the rights of the owners. A location shall be deemed to have been laid crosswise when the smallest angle made by the center line falling on the general course of the vein or lode is greater than 45 degrees.

"Section 32. Where two or more veins or lodes intersect or cross each other on their downward dip, priority of title shall govern, and the prior location shall be entitled to all ore or mineral contained within the space of intersection: Provided, however, that the subsequent location shall have the right of way through the said space of intersection for the purpose of the convenient working of the said subsequent location; and provided, also, that where two or more veins or lodes unite on their downward dip, the oldest or prior location shall take the vein or lode below the point of union, including all the space of intersection."

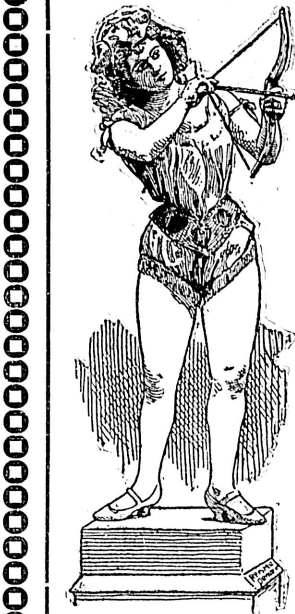
It will be observed that the latter part of section 31 provides that where the center line of a mineral claim crosses a vein, or, as the legislature expresses it, "is laid crosswise of a vein," the owner shall only be entitled to so much of the vein as the line crosses at the surface, and that, in such an event, the side lines of the claim shall become its end lines—a radical change, inasmuch as it deprives the owner of extra lateral right which he would otherwise have been entitled to. The section then proceeds in effect to define a "crosswise location" as one whose smallest angle made by the intersection of the center location line with the trend or "strike" of a vein is greater than 45 degrees. This "smallest angle" of intersection, for there is such an intersection in the plaintiff's vein, which is the one in dispute, and which dips into the Iron Mask, is shown on two of the plans that are sworn to as being accurate, as being 30 degrees 27 minutes. For instance, the bearing of the Centre Star company's location line is north 52 degrees 30 minutes east, and the "strike" of their vein is north 32 degrees 06 minutes east. The difference between the two is, obviously, 30 degrees 27 minutes, which is, of course, less than the statutory angle of 45 degrees. The contention, therefore, of the defendants' counsel, that the plaintiff's location line is with respect to the vein in dispute a "crosswise location," falls to the ground.

As I construe section 31, the apex of a mineral claim is a statutory and not a mathematical apex or pinnacle, but is the top of a vein at any place along its profile, however high or low that profile may be, for the words used in the section are "top or apex." The act gives no definition of an apex line, that is to say, as to whether it may run skyward or otherwise; but it has always been understood here, as well as in the mining communities to the south of us, that such a line is a horizontal one.

These observations clear the way to a consideration of the question in dispute.

His Honor Judge Forin, at the instance of the Centre Star Company, granted an injunction on the 9th day of this month, restraining the Iron Mask Company from trespassing in the plaintiff's tunnel, which runs horizontally through the dip of their northerly vein, which vein is described in the affidavits as vein No. 2, whose apex is in their ground. In the order made by the learned judge it is stated that the plaintiff's undertaking to do no further work in any of their "tunnels or workings" within the boundaries of the Iron Mask location until that order should be dissolved or otherwise disposed of. On the motion before me I held that order as it stood, estopped the plaintiff from further sinking a shaft, which is designated on the plans as shaft No. 3, as it was included in the word "workings." This shaft, according to Mr. Durant's affidavit, has been sunk to a depth of 194 feet, in ore all that distance, the ore being the dip of the plaintiff's vein, No. 2, which, as I have said, runs into the Iron Mask. Both he and Mr. Joyce state that the shaft is not intended to be used for hoisting purposes, but the defendants have no right whatever to object to it on that account, as the shaft is in ore which, by law, belongs to the plaintiff.

Mr. Daly, counsel for the plaintiff, states on affidavit that he drew up the order in question hurriedly; and he disavows ever having undertaken to stop work in the shaft, as such stoppage would virtually mean the stoppage of further development in the plaintiff's vein, No. 2. He therefore desires to be understood as not consenting now to any such undertaking, and I certainly, under the circumstances, have no right to require it. He made this statement as his notice of motion is, in terms, to merely vary the injunction granted by Judge



Forin, by extending its time limit until the hearing of this action.

Counsel for the Iron Mask company has strenuously opposed a continuation of the injunction, as well as Mr. Daly's application that the plaintiff's should be allowed to continue the sinking of shaft No. 3. Affidavits on both sides were had with respect to an alleged infraction by the plaintiff of Judge Forin's order, inasmuch as they had continued to sink the shaft, but I am satisfied that there was no intention on their part to disobey the order, and that the work which they did arose from the mistake in its terms, which is explained in Mr. Daly's affidavit.

With respect to the main question, the evidence is wholly one-sided, for the only affidavits before me are those put in on behalf of the plaintiffs by Mr. Durant, their superintendent, and Mr. Joyce, their foreman. Mr. Durant testifies to the accuracy of several plans, showing as they do, the relative positions of the Centre Star, Iron Mask, War Eagle and Idaho locations, and also the positions of the plaintiff's shafts No. 3 and their vein No. 2, the vein in dispute, and its dip in a northerly direction at an angle of about 35 degrees into the Iron Mask ground. He also states that he has traced this vein from the easterly line of the Centre Star claim along its surface until it enters the War Eagle location, and that no part of its apex lies within the boundaries of the Iron Mask.

Moreover, in paragraph 9 of his affidavit, he states that the mouth of the tunnel above referred to is in the plaintiff's ground, and that its course for a considerable distance is within the surface boundaries of the Iron Mask location, but through a body of ore that forms part of the dip of the plaintiff's vein, No. 2. Mr. Bodwell has referred me to an American decision, to the effect that the plaintiff's, for instance, have been, in view of common law doctrines, trespassers from the moment they encroached upon the Iron Mask ground. I fully assent to this; but all that the decision virtually means is that a court should not overlook the rule that statutory provisions, such, for instance, as sections 31 and 32, which are in derogation of the common law, should be construed strictly. But the legislature has settled this point, unequivocally, by giving, in effect, the ore of vein No. 2 as dips into the Iron Mask, to the plaintiff as their property. There is, therefore, no room for contention about it, that is to say, on the evidence before me.

My attention was called by Mr. Bodwell to paragraph 14 of Mr. Durant's affidavit, which is as follows: "I verily believe that three months from date plaintiff will have been able to continue the sinking of their said shaft to a sufficient depth to demonstrate that the vein containing the ore bodies in question has its apex within the boundaries of the Central Star mineral claim, and is in fact the said vein No. 2." This paragraph is wholly consistent of Mr. Durant's previous statement, and is his opinion from twenty-seven years' of mining experience, which, on that account, is entitled to consideration; that the further sinking of the shaft will demonstrate the continuity of vein No. 2. The shaft is in the ore vein, and it seems to me that I would be improperly interfering with the plaintiff's legal rights if I stopped work in it. If the shaft in its downward course should digress in any way from the dip of the ledge in the Iron Mask ground, the digression, of course, would be trespass. The defendant company's remedy, if they suspect such a trespass, is an application to the court for an order of inspection.

With respect to one of the paragraphs in Mr. Durant's affidavit, where he says the shaft in time will probably reach a point 39 feet from the present face of the tunnel, I understand him to mean that when the tunnel has projected 39 feet further the shaft and tunnel will meet and the ore of vein No. 2 be eventually lowered instead of being hoisted. But this is neither here nor there. The complaint of the plaintiff is that the Iron Mask Company commenced a shaft on their own ground and continued it downward until it struck into the workings of the Centre Star tunnel. The injunction in question was to restrain the defendants temporarily from further proceeding with this shaft or interfering with the plaintiff's work in their tunnel. A continuance of the injunction until the hearing is now moved, for it appears to me from the evidence that the plaintiff is entitled to it without giving more than the ordinary undertaking as to damages. The costs of this motion will abide the event.

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MR. SOVEREIGN'S RETIREMENT.

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LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 15.—The morning session of the general assembly of Knights of Labor was devoted to the discussion of the report of the committee on emigration. It was the prevailing sentiment that some vigorous steps should be taken to restrict immigration, and statistics were presented showing that nearly ten million foreign laborers had come to this country during the last twenty-three years, which it was declared worked a hardship on the American workmen.

A report appearing to-day that Past General Master Sovereign had stepped down and out because he desired to prepare for the presidency on a labor reform ticket in 1900 is vigorously denied on all sides. James R. Sovereign, who has been general master workman of the Knights of Labor for the past four years or more, was on Friday relieved of his office by the general assembly, which had been in session in this city since Monday last. Under ordinary conditions Mr. Sovereign's term of office would not expire until the next meeting. This, however, it is said, makes no difference with the order, whose general officers, during a meeting, are always in the hands of the assembly, and can be chosen and deposed at the will of the majority. Along with Mr. Sovereign there were three other officers retired viz., T. B. McGuire, general worthy foreman, of Amsterdam, N.Y.; Daniel Brown, of Montana, and H. B. Martin, of Minneapolis, of the executive committee.

Henry A. Hicks of District No. 253, New York city, was chosen to fill Mr. Sovereign's place, and I. D. Chamberlain, of Pueblo, Col., was selected as general worthy foreman. Sanford Fitzpatrick of Montreal, and Henry Bostock of Assembly 300 of the glassworkers were chosen as the two members of the executive board, the third member being Andrew Best.

This decisive change in the corps of officers of the Knights of Labor has caused considerable astonishment in labor circles throughout the country. Save to those who were "on the inside," so to speak, for the past three months there was absolutely nothing of this known. It is said that although the change was sudden and totally unlooked for, it was done with the amicable consent of all. In some quarters it is hinted that it had been prearranged before the delegates gathered in this city for the general assembly. On good authority it is learned that it is with Mr. Sovereign's hearty approval that he steps down and out. It is likewise with the appreciation and in fact love of his brethren of the order that this is done. The same holds good with the other officers who were relieved. Mr. Sovereign stated to-night that he wished retirement. He wanted rest from the labor which the office entailed upon him.

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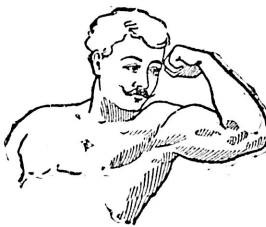
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THE DREYFUS CASE.

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PARIS, Nov. 15.—M. Scheurer-Kastner, one of the vice-presidents of the senate who has been agitating for a re-opening of the case of Captain Alfred Dreyfus, now undergoing imprisonment for life, for the alleged selling of important military plans to agents of a foreign power, has written a letter to the newspapers, in which he asserts that on October 30 he presented to the French minister of war, General Billot, documents proving the prisoner innocent. M. Scheurer-Kastner adds that the minister promised to make an inquiry into the matter, and also undertook to communicate to M. Scheurer-Kastner the result within a fortnight, pledging the latter to silence in the meantime.

M. Scheurer-Kastner, explains that this is the reason of his misunderstood silence, but as the fortnight has elapsed without the minister for war communicating with him, now repeats without fear of contradiction that he showed the minister documents which easily established the culpability of another than Dreyfus. The letter of M. Scheurer-Kastner caused considerable excitement in the lobbies of the chamber of deputies and it is expected that the cabinet will discuss the situation to-morrow and issue a pronouncement on the subject.

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October 30, 1897. nol

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, at its next session for a transfer of the license issued to Henry Harris, upon the premises known as the Colonnade Hotel, situate on the northeast corner of Elizabeth and Simcoe streets, in the city of Victoria, from the said Henry Harris to Alfred Wood.

October 30, 1897. nol

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October 30, 1897. nol

RE THE DIPLOCK BOOK AND STATIONERY CO., LTD. LIABILITY, IN LIQUIDATION.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 20th of November next for the purchase of the stationary, stock-in-trade and fixtures of the above company now in the premises No. 531 Granville street, in the City of Vancouver. Tenders may be made for the said stock in trade or for such portions of such stock as the tenderer may desire, but must in each case be accompanied by a marked cheque for 10 per cent of the amount of the tender which shall be forfeited in the event of the person whose tender is accepted failing to complete the purchase. The terms of sale shall be cash, and the highest or lowest tender will not necessarily be accepted. The stock list can be seen at the office of A. S. G. Hamersley, Solicitor, Hastings street, Vancouver, to whom an application can be made to inspect the stock.

A. S. G. HAMERLEY, Solicitor.

Dated at Vancouver, this 10th day of October, 1897. nol

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NOTICE.

To prospectors, miners and holders of mineral claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company's land grant FOR ONE YEAR ONLY from the date of this notice, the Railway Company will sell their rights to all minerals (excepting coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of \$5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the Company prior to this date. One half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after the date of sale, and the balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months, without interest. Present holders of mineral claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring surface and mineral rights, are hereby notified to at once make the first payment on their claims as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as abandoned.

LEONARD H. SOLL, Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B.C., June 1st 1897. nol

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session by the Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, a corporation incorporated in Ontario, under the "Ontario Joint Stock Companies' Letters Patent Act," and under the "Trusts and Guarantee Company Act, 1897," for an act confirming and conferring upon it the powers of the said Company as the same appear in the Letters Patent deposited in the office of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and with its consent, that the said Company may be appointed by any Judge of the Supreme or County courts of the province of British Columbia to execute the office of executor, administrator, trustee, receiver, assignee, guardian of minor or committee of a lunatic, and to give security, and to exercise all necessary powers as may be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

De. 6th October 1897.

HERBERT E. A. ROBERTSON, Solicitor for the Trusts and Guarantee Co., Ltd.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate by any kind or kinds of motive power, and maintain either a broad or narrow gauge railway for the purpose of conveying passengers and freight, including all kinds of merchandise, from a point at or near British Columbia, to a point at or near British Columbia by the most direct and feasible route to a point at or near Tulla Lake; and with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain such railway, and all necessary bridges, viaducts, ferries, wharves, docks and coal bunkers; and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels, and boats, and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway; and to carry on a general express business, and to build and operate all kinds of electric or other power for the purpose of supplying light, heat, electricity or any kind of motive power; and with power to appropriate lands for the purposes of the company; and to acquire, hold, lease, purchase, or otherwise obtain any lands, buildings, or other aids from any government, municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate; and to make traffic or other arrangements with railway companies or other carriers; and with power to build wagon roads to be used in the construction of such railway and in advance of the same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freights passing over any of said roads built by the company, whether built before or after the construction of the railway; and with all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges which may be necessary or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated at the City of Victoria the 4th day of August, A.D. 1897.

HUNTER & OLIVER, Solicitors for the Applicants.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT"

In the Matter of An Application for a Duplicate of a Certificate of Title to Subdivision Lots 9 and 10, Block 3, of Section 74, Victoria District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Registrar General of the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title of Alexander John Mount to the above lands, dated the 23rd September, 1892, and numbered 1444.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., 10th day of October, 1897. nol

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In the Matter of the "Placer Mining Act" (1891) Amendment Act, 1895. (Section 13), and of the "Mineral Act, 1896" (Section 16).

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to repeal the regulation of the 11th day of December, 1896, with regard to relief against forfeiture of the right of a Free Miner's Certificate heretofore in force, and to make the following regulation in respect thereof, such repeal and new regulation to take effect on the 15th day of October, 1897.

(1) Any person or joint stock company, being the holder of any mining property, desiring relief against forfeiture of his or its interest in such property, may apply to the Registrar of his certificate obtain a new one.

(2) At the time of obtaining such new certificate the holder of the certificate, and the name, and place in the office, of an agent, of his or its interest in such property, shall observe the following conditions:

(a) A declaration by the applicant, or his agent, duly certified of the location on the ground of the mining property, and of the other facts affecting the case, that he has searched the records of claims recorded during the interval the applicant was in default, and that such claims do not except as may be therein stated conflict with or overlap any of the properties of the applicant.

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"ANGELS UNAWARES."

A figure by my fireside staid.
Plain was her garb and veiled her face.
A presence mystical she made
Nor changed her attitude nor place.

Did I neglect my household ways
For pleasure wrought of pen or book?
She sighed a murmur of dispraise,
At which methought the rafters shook.

Me young Delight did often win
My patient limits to outgo.
Thereafter, when I entered in,
That shrouded ghost did threaten to show.

The snows of life to chill me fell
Where many a precious mate lay dead
And moved my heart to break the spell
By that ungracious phantom laid.

Now, who art thou that didst not smile
When I my maddest jest devised?
Who art thou, stark and grim the while
That men my tune and measure prized?

Without her pilgrim staff she rose,
Her weeds of darkness cast aside,
More dazzling than Olympian snows
The beauty that those weeds did hide.

Most like a solemn symphony
That lifts the heart from lowly things,
The voice with which she spoke to me
Did loose Contrition at its springs.

O Duty, visitor divine,
Take all the wealth my house affords,
But make thy holy methods mine!
Speak to me thy surpassing words.

Neglected once and undisciplined,
I pour my homage at thy shrine.
Till I thy sacred law have learned
Nor joy nor life can be complete.

—Julia Ward Howe in Independent.

MEETING STEPPAPA.

"Well," exclaimed Millie, "this is quite the most horrid thing mamma could have done!"

Fraulein Haussmann of Hanover had a large garden behind her finishing seminary for young ladies, and it was up and down this garden that Millie Warwick was strolling, arm in arm fashion, with her sworn chum, Ethel Bidwell, another English pupil.

Ethel waited for further elucidation. "She has gone, and married again!" almost shrieked Millie.

"Well, there's no very great harm in that, dear," returned Miss Bidwell. "In fact, it will be rather nice for you."

"But a stepfather! Oh, it was too bad of mamma!" reiterated Millie.

"I am not surprised that she has married again," said Ethel. "When she came to see you in the winter, she struck me as being almost as young looking as yourself. Indeed I am surprised at her remaining a widow for ten years."

Millie went on reading the letter. "Worse and worse," was her next piece of information. "His name is Macintosh, and he's Scotch. Then he'll have red whiskers and a strong accent. All Scotchmen do, don't they? They were married very quietly in Edinburgh, without telling any of their friends. I am to join them at Paris and go on with them to Switzerland and have a jolly time. Fancy going on a honeymoon trip with one's own mother!"

"Where are you to join them?" asked Ethel.

"Next Thursday at the Hotel St. Moscow—that's where so many English people go. I suppose Mr. Macintosh can't talk French. Oh, dear, it's altogether too bad of mamma!"

There was no consoling poor Millie, and when her friend saw her off to Paris on the following Thursday Miss Warwick still declined to be comforted.

"Please take me up to Mrs. Macintosh's rooms," said Millie when she arrived at the Hotel St. Moscow.

The garcon, a bold son of Peckham, scratched his head.

"Miss Macintosh, did you say, miss?"

"Yes, Mrs. Macintosh. I am her daughter."

"Well," said the waiter, "I'm sorry to have to inform you, miss, that there ain't no Miss Macintosh 'ere. There's a Miss Macintosh, what arrived about two hours ago. Probably it's 'im you want?"

As she entered the sitting room Millie stopped dead and would possibly have retreated had not the bold, bad man from Peckham hastily closed the door and retired, for, sitting by the window, perusing a paper, was a young gentleman of not less than 20 and not more than 25 years of age, irreproachably garbed, dark, clean shaven and not very bad looking.

"I shall be polite, sometimes cordial," Millie had concluded, after debating the matter with herself for many miles, "but on no account affectionate. I shall thus let him know that, while I do not wish to cause any unpleasantness, I shall go my own way and he will go his."

However, Millie's plan of campaign collapsed like a bubble.

When Mr. Macintosh rose from his chair, Millie collected herself with an effort, and, advancing, held out a little gloved paw.

"How do you do, Mr. Macintosh?" she said.

"Thank you," he replied, after a moment's hesitation. "I am very well." Then, as Millie continued standing, he added, handing her a chair, "Won't you sit down?"

Millie seated herself.

"Er—I expected to find mamma here," said the young lady, after an awkward silence of quite a minute's duration.

"Oh, I see," replied Mr. Macintosh. "Then an appalling idea flashed through her brain. Her mother and Mr. Macintosh had discovered their mistake already. In one short week they had fallen out. They even traveled separately. Doubtless he had married her for her money, and her mother had discovered this."

"I had better not say too much about mamma until I know exactly how the land lies," Millie decided. "I may only aggravate their differences."

After a long and awkward pause, Mr. Macintosh suggested that perhaps she might like to look at the English illustrated papers while she was waiting.

MISS-MISS SPARED.

HE CAPTURED THE GRIZZLY JUST IN THE NICK OF TIME.

How the Hudson Bay Tribes Dispose of the Old and Indigent Members—This Old Warrior Sought Another Death and Got a New Lease In Life.

"There is but one beast that the Indians are really afraid of," said Egerton Young, the Baptist minister who recently returned from a long sojourn among the Hudson bay tribes, where he was the pioneer missionary. "That is the grizzly bear, the tiger of North America. Only once have I heard of a grizzly being captured alive, and in that case the feat saved the life of a famous old warrior."

"Among many of the Hudson bay tribes it is the custom for the able-bodied to put to death the old men and women who are no longer able to do their share of the work. The old women are simply knocked on the head without ceremony. The process of getting rid of an old man is more elaborate. The Indians do not think it well to stain their hands with the blood of one who was once a warrior. So they delegate the task to their hereditary enemies, the wolves, to which they render all assistance in their power."

"When it has been decided at a solemn powwow that any particular old man is to die, instructions are given to a number of young men to take measures to get rid of him immediately. Among the executioners are always the sons of the condemned man. The day after sentence has been passed these executioners call on the veteran, attack him with stones and spears and drive him into the wilderness. There they leave him to his fate. A few days later they return and collect a few well gnawed bones, which they bring back with fitting ceremonies."

"Among all the warriors belonging to a tribe with which I made a long sojourn, none had a more glorious record than Miss-Miss. But Miss-Miss was getting old. His eyes were dim, his hands were slow, and rarely did he bring home a fat buck. Furthermore, food was scarce, and Miss-Miss retained an excellent appetite. One morning Miss-Miss got orders to be prepared to receive the next day a delegation of young braves led by his two stalwart sons."

"But Miss-Miss, though he had assisted in many such ceremonials in his day, had not yet come to consider himself old and useless. He was very angry. Just as Miss-Miss had done reviling the ingratitude of the young a boy rushed in to say that a huge grizzly was feeding a short distance from the camp. Here was the veteran's chance. All the braves were away at the hunt. Children and squaws and Miss-Miss were the sole occupants of the camp. He knew that to face a grizzly single handed was certain death, but it was the death of a man. So Miss-Miss armed himself with his spear and tomahawk and went forth to seek the bear."

"He had not far to go. Within a few hundred yards of the camp he espied the largest and leanest bear he had seen for years, making a scanty meal of dried roots. Crawling up as close as he could, he hurled his spear. The weapon struck the bear in the flank. As he had calculated, the wound had no further effect than to infuriate the brute and turn its attention upon him. Miss-Miss took his stand with his back to a tree, grasped his little tomahawk firmly and awaited death."

"Now, had it been an ordinary little black bear the peril of Miss-Miss would have been small. A black bear would have risen on its hind legs when it came to close quarters, and leaving its chest quite unprotected, tried to insert its paws between the man and the tree in order to hug him to death. All Miss-Miss would have had to do would have been to wait until it came within arm's length and plunge his hunting knife into its chest. One thrust would have been sufficient. But a grizzly is different. It strikes with its mighty claws. Miss-Miss awaited the onset. When the bear came to close quarters, it rose on its hind legs and made a mighty, sweeping blow at his body. Setting his teeth, Miss-Miss struck at its head with his tomahawk. The weapon was dashed from his grasp and he was hurled to the ground, but, much to his surprise, uninjured. Instead of the sharp claws in his side he had felt a mighty buffet as if from a huge boxing glove. Miss-Miss scrambled to his feet. The next glance explained matters. Like himself, the bear was a veteran. It had lost its claws long since. Miss-Miss dodged round and round his tree and from one tree to another. The bear, whose sight was dim with age, aimed blow after blow, with no other effect than that of bruising its paws against the trunks. The fight went on, and Miss-Miss' strength was giving way, when through an opening in the forest he espied the blaze of the campfires close at hand. The bear saw it, too, and with a grunt of disgust and disappointment turned round and trotted back into the depths of the forest to resume its meal."

"Miss-Miss hastened back to the camp and called the oldest of the boys together. 'Take your lassoes,' he cried, 'and we will capture a grizzly alive.' So they went. When the party arrived within range,

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Nov. 14, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m.	35°		
5 a.m.	32°	Mean	35°
9 a.m.	34°	Highest	41°
1 p.m.	40°		
5 p.m.	38°	Lowest	31°
9 p.m.	32°		
		The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:	
		5 a.m.—12 N.W.	
		1 p.m.—4 N.	
		9 p.m.—4 N.	
		Cloudy.	
		Rain—0.6.	
		Sunshine—8 h 06 m.	
Barometer 9 a.m.		Observed..... 30.085	
		Reduced..... 30.015	

ESQUIMALT STATION, Nov. 15, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m.	34°		
5 a.m.	33°	Mean	38°
9 a.m.	37°	Highest	42°
1 p.m.	41°		
5 p.m.	42°	Lowest	33°
9 p.m.	42°		
		The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:	
		5 a.m.—4 E.	
		1 p.m.—12 S.E.	
		9 p.m.—12 E.	
		Cloudy.	
		Rain—0.2.	
		Sunshine, 1h. 0m.	
Barometer 9 a.m.		Observed..... 30.312	
		Reduced..... 30.289	

On the Back

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GRIMSON—On the 11th inst., the wife of J. L. Grimson of a daughter.

DIED.

HILTON—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 13th inst., Squire Hilton, a native of Lancashire, England, aged 52 years, 7 months.

The funeral takes place this afternoon at 2:15 from Hanna's Parlors, and later from Christ Church Cathedral.

(Sacramento papers please copy).

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MONUMENTS
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PERSONAL.

D. E. Campbell is back from his trip East.

F. C. Cotton, M.P.P., is a guest at the Driford.

F. B. Gregory has returned from a trip to Vancouver.

John Hendry is over from Vancouver, and is registered at the Driford.

Hon. D. M. Eberts left last evening on the Umatilla for San Francisco.

Norman Hardie, N.P. steamship agent, returned yesterday from Tacoma.

A. Lindsay, R. Dunsmyr and John Bryden left on Sunday for Germany.

Mrs. (Capt.) Butler left on the Umatilla to visit friends in San Francisco.

E. V. Bodwell is back again from his trip East and to the interior of the province.

J. A. Fullerton and Capt. Jones are over from Vancouver to meet the incoming Empress.

Among the passengers for Skagway by the City of Seattle to-day will be Col. and Mrs. Domville.

F. J. Parker, Puget Sound agent for the Northwestern line, came over on the Umatilla from Seattle to-day.

J. P. Fell leaves this morning for England by the Great Northern railway to New York, where he takes the steamship Majestic across the Atlantic.

D. O. Phillips, Tacoma; Dan. McLean, North Dakota; Wm. McArthur, Seattle; J. B. Warner, San Francisco; and C. M. Muall, Shawanigan Lake, are among the arrivals at the Queen's.

Henry Parker, an English engineer, who was one of those engaged in superintending the construction of the Tay bridge, and has since been connected with some large works in Australia, is visiting Victoria.

ABOUT STEWART RIVER

Two California Miners Say There Is Ground There for a Great Number.

Valuable Suggestions for Klondyke Prospectors—Alaska is a Cruel Country.

(For the COLONIST.)

JUNEAU, Alaska, Oct. 25.—The facts contained in the following lines will be of interest to some of your readers, many of whom will wish to go into the Yukon next spring.

We left Bodie, Mono county, Cal., nineteen months ago, intending to go to Cook's Inlet. Reaching Juneau we changed our minds, and went by way of Chilkoot Pass into the Yukon. We reached the Stewart river without accident, but had to go through great hardships, packing our supplies around the rapids and canyons, as we did not wish to lose all by upsetting our boats. We made our way up the Stewart river for nearly 200 miles or more, and worked the bars here and there, with some success, during the summer and fall of 1896. We went into winter quarters on the left bank of the river, where it becomes very shallow and rocky. We do not know the name of the smaller river which flows into the Stewart from the Pelly mountains, where we wintered. We prospected during the winter here and there without making a strike, never dreaming that not more than 200 miles from our camp a bonanza had been discovered.

As soon as the ice broke up in the spring we crossed the river to the right bank and commenced prospecting along every creek and gulch, and succeeded in locating good pay ground, paying us as high as \$150 per man per day, with indications for doing still better. We were four men in camp and did not meet with a living soul, white or Indian, since we left the Yukon in 1896.

After fixing up a log house, two of us had to go down the river for supplies. We took about \$2,500 in gold dust with us, intending to buy as much as we could and whatever we could, so we would be enabled to work our ground for all it is worth for a couple of years. We opened our eyes wide when we got to Dawson and heard about the rich strike in the Klondyke; but as we have, maybe, just as good a pay streak on our ground, we did not wish to locate any bench claim or buy an interest in a claim already located, or work on a lay or percentage, which we could have done. We were terribly disappointed by not being able to buy sufficient supplies to last all four of us for at least a year, because the storekeepers had already so many contracts ahead for the better class of canned goods that we would have had to wait till the middle or end of September, and then we were not sure we would get what we wanted. We got only 350 pounds of flour, at \$80 per 100 pounds; 200 pounds of beans, at \$95 per 100 pounds; 100 pounds of rice, at \$100 per 100; 25 pounds of sugar, at \$1.50 per pound; 20 pounds of tea, for \$3 per pound; 100 pounds of bacon, for 75 cents a pound, and a little ginger and pills for medicine and 25 pounds of salt for 50 cents a pound. We had, as you see, to pay pretty stiff prices for these goods, and had to give a liberal tip to the storekeeper as a bribe besides, or we would have got nothing. We would have willingly given \$5 for every pound of chocolate we could get, but there was none. We would have given \$50 for a mosquito bar. There was plenty of whisky, but as we had no use whatever for the stuff, and had none without it for a year and a half, concluded we would not buy a drop. Besides, the price was \$60 per gallon.

The Yukon country is a good country to break whisky guzzlers from the habit. Women who have drinking husbands are advised to send them to the Yukon—they quit when they cannot get a drop for a year or two. We blame the trading companies for shipping so much whisky into the country instead of food. There are millions in it for half a dozen trading companies that are willing to put up the right class of goods in the right shape for the Yukon, and bring in a sufficient supply. We are ready and willing to give any information desired on that subject to any company wishing to enter this field next year. We know what a man wants, and in what shape he wants it. God pity the poor fellows from outlying districts who will reach the trading posts late in the season with their backs in bags full of gold and will find nothing to buy with it.

We made our way back up the Yukon and the Stewart very slowly, poling the boat all the way. Our partners were the most surprised people when we told them the news, but did a good deal of cursing and swearing when they saw we brought only barely provisions enough for two men for one season and no canned vegetables at all. We had to do something. We made four slips of paper, marked a cross on two of them, folded them up, put them in a covered hat and the two of us drawing the marked slips had to quit camp, and got a chance to go back to civilization, promising to be back as early as possible with a full load of supplies in 1898.

We left the Upper Stewart on the 15th

of August, reached the Yukon on the 22nd, and came up the Yukon, Lewis river and the lakes in twenty-two days. We had to pull our boat all the way with a rope. We met hundreds of boats bound for the Klondyke, some tough women, some children, some parties with good outfits, some with poor outfits, some with no outfits at all, the last named class in the majority. I asked some why they did not bring provisions enough, furs and good, substantial clothing, fur sleeping bags, etc., etc. They laughed at me, and told me they had sold their outfits at Dyea and Skagway because unable to get them over the passes. I wonder what all these people, most of whom were totally unfit for hard work, speculators, gamblers, women, doctors, lawyers, second-hand actors, capitalists, are going to do in the Klondyke.

We do not need any capitalists; we have capital enough—dig all the capital we want out of the ground. Bring us only grub, plenty of good, substantial grub; grub put up so it will not spoil, as part of ours did. The bacon is too salty and not smoked enough. For eight months in the year chunks of ice and snow have to be melted for water over the stove, and to soak bacon and beans in water over night don't go. It is impracticable to use yeast cakes for making bread, the stuff is frozen solid before you know it, and it takes too much time anyhow—so it is flapjacks 1095 times in the year. We did not have any salt for two months, but a person can get along without a good many things. The tea leaves from breakfast are boiled over for lunch and supper. Everything has to be spun out as long as possible. There will be untold misery and starvation throughout the Yukon country next winter because most of the crazy people rushing in now will not be able to get out again till May or June next, and they are without sufficient food, clothing or shelter.

The Yukon country is a hard, cruel country in summer on account of rain and swamps, gnats and mosquitoes, but more so in winter in the long nights without light, because the candles soon give out, without reading matter, etc.

Now before I close, let me write a few lines about outfits. I have seen so many people with outfits put up at Seattle that I can truly say what a Seattle merchant doesn't know about fitting out a man for the Yukon would fill a book. How could he have this knowledge, having never fitted out men for the Arctic before? The Seattle supplies are mostly put up in unhandy packages, boxes, etc., and cannot be carried on a man's back for any distance without repacking. They are very poorly protected from the wet and rain. All goods are bound to get wet sometimes during the trip, the sugar will run out of the sacks, the salt ditto, the bacon will get soaky and mouldy. The sooner a man cuts loose from soap and toothbrushes and fancy pocket combs and frills and dainties, the better he is off in the Yukon.

I see men here now daily returning from Chilkoot Pass, where they lost heart. A good man is able to make enough money in two years in the Yukon to last him for the rest of his life, by hard work and by saving his money.

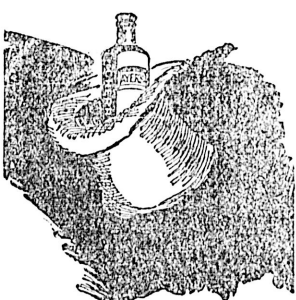
We would like to see about eight or ten good men who can outfit themselves for two years or in with us next spring, about the 1st of March. We will give them all the information needed about outfits, etc., if they will write to us and address

R. W. SCHMIDT,
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TURKEY AND GREECE.

The Peace Far From Concluded and the Sultan Preparing for More Trouble.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The correspondent of the Times at Vienna says: "The final treaty of peace between Turkey and Greece has not yet been signed and the negotiations between the powers in respect to autonomy for Crete have hardly emerged from the initial stage, when already there are disquieting symptoms in the Balkans. The relations between Bulgaria and the Porte are strained. The Sultan is preparing for all eventualities and 100,000 troops are on the Bulgarian frontier, armed with Mausers and amply provided with horses and guns. Serbia, of course, will be implicated in any complications in connection with Macedonia, while recent accounts from Albania report signs of growing unrest. On the whole the outlook in the East is in no wise reassuring."



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THE HIGHLANDERS' CHARGE.

Feat of Bravery by Which They Turned the Tide of War at Dargai Ridge.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The newspapers of this city have just received graphic details by mail of the capture of Dargai ridge by the Gordon Highlanders on October 20, during which the regiment exhibited marked dash and courage.

After the fighting on Monday, October 19, between a column of British troops commanded by General Sir Yeatman Biggs and tribesmen from Chagru, on Samana ridge, the British retired on Shinware, and the enemy, greatly reinforced, reoccupied Dargai ridge. On the Wednesday following General Biggs sent a division to dislodge the tribesmen. Their position was a very strong one. The enemy occupied the summit of a precipitous hill. The top of this hill could be reached only by a single path, along which the attacking force, at first consisting of the Gurkha Regiment, Derbyshire Regiment and the Dorsetshire Regiment, were obliged to climb in Indian file, while three batteries of artillery shelled the entrenchments of the hillmen.

Dargai ridge, from the direction of the assault, presents a frontal of about a mile on the left end, which is rock for two hundred yards. In spite of the difficulties of the ascent, the movements of the troops were fairly well covered, except in the cases of small valleys one hundred and fifty yards wide half way up the ridge, and exposed to a direct fire from the cliffmen. When the Gurkhas reached the summit, the top of the cliffs burst out into flame, for a thousand tribesmen had reserved the fire of their rifles until that moment. Though decimated the little mountaineers struggled across the dip and reached the shelter of the rocks, when, led by their officers, they made a dash for the cover on the cliff side, but the others could not follow, and the enemy, with true military instinct, reserved their fire.

Though the remainder of the Gurkhas, Derbyshire and Somersetshires appeared on the fringe of the dip, yet a step into the fire zone meant death; but the Dorsetshires again tried to advance to the support of the Gurkhas. Thirteen men struggled into the open space, only to drop before the other side could be reached. Already the little dip was strewn with corpses, and so blood-thirsty were the enemy that the wounded men had but to move their limbs to become the target for a dozen marksmen. An officer heliographed down to the main body of British troops that the passage could not be made.

At this juncture General Kempster ordered the Gordon Highlanders to the front. It was then 4 o'clock in the afternoon and over four hundred men had already fallen. The enemy were shouting defiance and waving their standards, confident that their position was impregnable, and certain of success. But the Gordon Highlanders had to be reckoned with. Rapidly forming his brave men, and after his now historic speech: "Men of the Gordon Highlanders, our general says that position must be taken at all costs; the Gordon Highlanders will take it," Col. Mathias, the commanding officer dashed out at the head of his regiment. In a moment they were across, carrying one with them in their onrush, storming the ridge with a resolution that was resistless and beating down all opposition.

When Col. Mathias gave the order to advance the Highlanders followed, striking up "Cock of the North." With a shout the leading company of killed men dashed into the fire zone. A stream of lead swept over, through and past them, the bullets churning up a dust which hid the rushing men. Piper Findlater was among the first to show the way across the deadly strip, and when, after traversing but a few yards, he was laid low by a shot through both legs, he managed to prop himself up against the boulders and continued with unabated energy the stirring music of his pipes.

The men kept pouring into the passage and the leaders struggled across to the cover. Then there was a lull, and as one paper remarks, "One had time to see how cruel had been the struggle." Then the enemy, seeing the barrier swept away, left their loopholes and rock barriers and fled precipitately down the slopes without waiting for the line of cold steel, which was then nearly on the crest of the ridge.

Piper Findlater has been recommended for the Victoria Cross.

Capt. Robinson, of the Gurkhas, acted with the greatest gallantry. After leading his men across the fire zone to the cover and finding the force there insufficient, he returned over the death trap alone, and was mortally wounded while leading the second rush of the Gurkhas to support the first body of that regiment.

Charles McGhie, agent of the Welland Vale Manufacturing Company of St. Catharines, Ontario, is spending a week in the city in the interests of his firm, who lately have entered in the manufacture of high class bicycles, the Perfect, Dominion and Garden City being examples.

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Members of Far West Lodge, No. 1 and sejourning brothers respectfully invited to attend.

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